

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A structure for stringed instruments comprising a body (1) made of mould material, a neck (2) fastened to the body and a head (3) fastened to the neck, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein

the head (3) is also made of mould material;

the mould material of the body (1) and head (3) is composite mass;

the neck (2) is made of carbon fibre material; and

the joints (4,5) of the neck (2) to the body (1) and head (3) are implemented by moulding the mouldable composite mass of the body and head into an integral unit with the neck.

2. (Currently Amended) A structure for stringed instruments according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the neck (2) is hollow and that the distance over which the mould material can penetrate into the neck is restricted by cores (6,7) installed inside the neck.

3. (Currently Amended) A structure for stringed instruments according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one permanent core (8) is moulded at least inside the mould mass of the body (1).

4. (Currently Amended) A structure for stringed instruments according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one core (9) to be removed after moulding is moulded at least inside the mould mass of the body (1).

5. (Currently Amended) A structure for stringed instruments according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein a neck truss rod (10) is embedded inside the instrument by moulding, in which case it is anchored to the head (3) by means of moulding.